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The Work of the Fifty-Ninth Congress.

The Washington correspondent for the New York Tribune presents the following summary of the things accomplished by the Fifty-ninth congress:

"Railway rates to be fixed by enlarged interstate commerce commission; rebates and other discriminations penalized.

"Panama canal" to have 85-foot level, with locks; Panama canal bonds to enjoy same privileges as all other United States bonds; Panama canal supplies to be domestic products.

"Pure food." Label must tell the truth, especially of popular remedies.

"Meat inspection," from horse to can, at government expense.

"Free alcohol, denatured, for use in the arts."

Oklahoma (including Indian Territory) admitted to the union, and Arizona (with New Mexico) if they agree to union.

"Consular service reorganized on merit basis."

"Quarantine against yellow fever nationalized."

"Alaska allowed a delegate in the house; Alaska liquor revenue devoted to schools and road building; Prohibition of aliens fishing in Alaska waters."

"Naturalization safeguarded and made more difficult."

"Steamboat inspection made more rigid, due to General Slocum loss; Motor boats operated for profit required to have federal licenses."

"The Philippines Application of coastwise law postponed until April 11, 1909. Minor tariff modifications made, and ratio of gold and silver in insular coinage changed; Batan coal mines to belong to government. Tariff duties collected before 1903 legalized; Naval vessel for Phillipine naval militia."

"Gold bullion reserve in excess of \$50,000,000 to be coined. National bank liabilities limited to 50 per cent of capital."

"Employers' liability statute. Negligent common carriers within United States jurisdiction liable for damages to employees."

"Federal donations to state agricultural experiment stations increased, so that within ten years they shall each receive \$30,000 annually."

"President's traveling expenses defrayed to the extent of \$25,000 annually."

"American representative at Constantinople made ambassador, and \$150,000 appropriated to purchase legation property."

"Niagara Falls to be preserved."

"Production of pure domestic sweet wines encouraged by reduced taxation."

"Immunity of witnesses in criminal cases limited (anti-immunity bath)."

"United States district judge and court officers for China, and additional judge for New York, southern district provided."

"Destruction of antiquities on United States lands forbidden and the president authorized to acquire lands which have, bistoric value. Mariposa big tree grove accepted from California. National park established in Oklahoma and named Orville Hitchcock Platt. Battle mountain sanatorium reserve in South Dakota established for disabled soldiers."

"Trademark law amended."

"Militia efficiency to be promoted by aid of \$2,000,000."

"Final disposition of affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indiana."

"Secretary of interior authorized to establish town sites of not more than 160 acres each in irrigated areas."

"Unlawful wearing of insignia of G. A. R. and other soldier organizations forbidden."

"Secretary of the navy given greater discretion in suppressing bazing at Annapolis."

"Falsely marked articles of gold and silver, or their alloys, not to be imported, exported or carried."

"Sponge growing in American waters protected."

"San Francisco sufferers aided; \$250,000 appropriated."

"Extending period for continuous shipment of cattle to thirty-six hours."

"To destroy derelicts, \$250,000 steam vessel authorized."

"Numerous lighthouses and beacons authorized."

"Census office directed to collect and publish vital, social and other statistics."

"For District of Columbia: A juvenile court, compulsory education sale of poisons restricted."

"Grave of Andrew Jackson, with fifteen acres of land, made a national cemetery. Marking graves of Confederate soldiers ordered."

"Jamestown exposition, 1907, given aid."

"Monuments authorized: King's Mountain battleground, South Carolina, \$30,000; landing of the Pilgrims, at Provincetown, Mass., \$40,000; Princeton battleground, New Jersey, \$30,000; John Paul Jones, in Washington, \$50,000; Commodore John Barry, in Washington, \$50,000; H. W. Longfellow, in Washington, \$4,000 for pedestal."

"Incorporations: Carnegie foundation for the advancement of learning; Archaeological Institute of America, and Ohio and Lake Erie Canal company."

"Thanks of congress extended to General Horace Porter for recovering the body of John Paul Jones."

"Restrictions on cabinet officers to prevent deficiencies of appropriation."

"Sixty-nine laws enacted authorizing bridges or dams across navigable rivers."

"Forty-three acts for the government of the District of Columbia."

"Three hundred and twenty public acts altogether."

"Three thousand six hundred and ninety Civil war pension acts; 696 private pension acts."

"Bills introduced: House, 20,475; senate, 6,551."

Presbyterian Church Locked up at McKenzie

Huntingdon, Tenn., July 9.—The strained relations between the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States of America at McKenzie continue to exist and the contest over the possession of the church building grows more exciting as the weeks pass. As a sequel to the clash of Sunday, July 1, when the "Unionists" gained admittance to the church, which had been locked and barred, and held services therein, a few nights ago unknown parties, alleged to have been anti-unionists, entered the building and removed the locks from the doors, substituting new locks, and once more fastened up the church, so that the Unionists could not worship therein. Last week the Unionists decided to hold services in Bethel College. The anti's seem to be in control of the situation, as far as possession of the church is concerned, and the matter will not be settled until the lawsuit that is pending is decided. The sexton of the church, who holds the key to the house, is said to be an anti-Unionist. The anti's, or "rebels," as they are termed by the Unionists, will not budge an inch, and will fight to a finish the efforts of the Unionists to oust them. The outcome of the trouble is awaited with interest.

Men wanted to clear land \$6.00 per acre, land easily cleared. One man cleared two acres in four days. See J. H. Royer or B. F. Shaw.

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\$18.50 and \$15 Suits	9.98
\$12 and \$13.50 Suits	8.88
\$8.50 and \$10 Suits	6.48
\$5 and \$6 two-piece Suits	3.98
\$5 and \$6 Young Men's Suits	2.98
\$3.50 Boys' Suits	2.48
\$2 Boys' Suits	1.48
\$1.50 Boys' Suits	1.25



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SMITH & AMBERG

Some Notes about the Walker-Edwards Case.

The Walker-Edwards damage suit now on in Union City, will be of some interest to our readers. Below will be found a few comments on the situation as told by the Troy News Banner:

Probably the greatest and most interesting law suit ever tried in Obion county is on before Judge Maiden in Union City.

This suit is interesting for several reasons. A woman, and especially if that woman is young and pretty, who claims to have been injured and badly treated is always an object of profound interest—that is to men.

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Some Facts About the Dorena Killing.

Last week when Jas. Lambert shot and killed Clay Dunn near Dorena, opposite Hickman, reports quite numerous and varied came to this place as to how the affair was done, as is usually the case in such circumstances. We realized the fact that one narrative was as good as another, from the fact that so many were afloat, and we had no way to know which was correct. Our idea was to convey the item of news to the public, then correct this week, in accordance with the real facts. As it was we were partly in error. Since last week's issue we have been informed of the true state of affairs from strictly a reliable source, and in justice to the community in which it was done, as well as to the unfortunate, though we believe, justified man, we give it to you as follows.

Clay Dunn had for a year or more been on terms with Mr. Lambert's wife, which the latter considered too familiar and out of the natural order of domestic felicity. He had a number of times warned Dunn to cease these relations and let his wife alone. Dunn's friends, as well as Lambert's friends warned him and told him it was dangerous for him to continue. But he turned a deaf ear to the warnings, heeding them not, but continued to resort to clandestine meetings. The master had gained such notoriety, we are told, that it was neighborhood talk, even with little children. A week or more before the unfortunate affair occurred, Mrs. Lambert had remarked to her husband that if he would permit her to go to Paducah on a visit she would have nothing more to do with Clay Dunn. He, in response told he would do anything to stop relations that had heretofore marred the happiness of his home. And, an honest, hard working man, he procured funds and sent her to Paducah. In the meantime he learned that Clay was arranging to get an advance, or loan on his farm, and would follow Mrs. Lambert to Paducah, where they would meet and go further. He at once hastened to where his wife was, Clay Dunn arriving in the city the same day. Mrs. Lambert was so taken by surprise at his arrival that she was seized with nervous prostration. She accompanied her husband home, still claiming she would have no more to do with Dunn. On Sunday Mrs. Lambert received a note from Dunn and afterward Mrs. Lambert told her husband that Dunn was going to Charleston. Mr. Lambert went to his field early Monday morning and started his men to work, taking his gun along. On his return he met Dunn. When he got within 15 feet of him he remarked to him that he had frequently requested him to not interfere with his domestic affairs and refusing, he thought they had better settle the matter then. Dunn said alright, and put his hand to his pocket for his gun, whereupon Mr. Lambert shot him above the eye killing him instantly. At the instant his hand was on his breast near his pocket in which was a 45 calibre Colts revolver. It is claimed Dunn had said a few days previous that the gun was for Jimmie (Lambert). Mr. Lambert walked to the magistrate and surrendered himself and gun, but was never taken in custody. His bond was only placed at \$1000 which was readily made. Mr. Lambert has hosts of friends who will see that he wants for nothing in his trouble.

Murderer Captured by Finis Clark at Madrid Bend.

Henry Darnell, a negro charged with the willful killing of another negro, and former friend, in the Bend some time ago, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Finis Clark, and lodged in jail here to await trial.

Mr. Clark had been on the lookout for Darnell for some time and his persistence was rewarded this week by the negro's appearance in the Bend vicinity and his arrest followed.

Miss Annie Carter, of Jordan, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

An Osteopath to Locate in Hickman.

Dr. F. D. Kelley, an Osteopathic Physician and practical Optician, of Greenville, Ky., is to locate in Hickman about the first of August. While Dr. Kelley is a young man he has had five years experience in the practice of his profession, two years in the town of his birth, Morgantown Ky., and the last three years at Greenville, Ky. He comes highly recommended. You can learn of the science of Osteopathy by calling on him at the Price House after the first of August.

THESE FELL IN LOVE

R. R. Taylor and Miss H. A. Wells of Troy were united in marriage at Union City Sunday afternoon by Squire H. S. Sorenson, seated in their buggy in front of the magistrate's residence.

John J. Cruse and Miss Mary Thompson, of Clay, Ky., were married at Union City, Sunday, by Rev. S. F. Wynn at the Methodist parsonage, the contracting couple keeping their seats in the vehicle while the ceremony was said. Both a popular young people of Fulton county. The Courier extends congratulations.

Mr. Alonso Gilliam and Mrs. Jennie Creason were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride in West Hickman. Both contracting parties are well known and highly respected among their many acquaintances who wish them a life of felicity and happiness. Mrs. Creason was the wife of the late Daniel Creason, one of the cities most highly respected citizens. The Courier extends congratulations.

Cards are out announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of two popular young people, Miss Mary, Hettie Fields and Fred N. Paschall. The wedding is to be solemnized Wednesday evening July 25th at the bride's home four miles north-west of Fulton. Rev. Peter Fields, of Paducah, an uncle of the bride, will officiate. The wedding will be a pretty home affair, witnessed by the family and most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Paschall and Miss Fields belong to two of Fulton county's oldest and most highly respected families.

OVER THE DARK RIVER

The one year old daughter of R. L. Woodard, died in Fulton Wednesday.

Raymond White, formerly of Fulton county, was drowned at Houston, Texas, last week.

Mrs. D. C. Holland died at Union City, Sunday. Deceased was 26 years old. She leaves a husband.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Fulton, died at her home in that city Saturday. She left a husband and five children.

Mrs. Fannie J. Bone, the wife of Robert Bone, died Tuesday at her home near Clinton, of consumption. She was about 35 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Before the eyes of his own brothers the ten year old son of James File of the Melber section, was drowned in Mayfield creek about 75 yards down the Melber bridge.

Mrs. Una B. Stone, wife of S. D. Stone, died at her home in Millburn Monday. She leaves a husband and two children a daughter nine years old and a boy baby seven months old.

R. E. Dodson, aged 30 years, died at his home near Wingo, Thursday night of consumption. He was a telegraph operator by calling, but was forced to give up his position in the railroad office at Wingo a few months ago because of his rapidly failing health. He was a son-in-law of W. A. Chambers, of McConnell, Tenn.

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Huntingdon to Play Hickman Baseball Team.

As we go to press the Huntington baseball team and the locals, both unsurpassed among amateur teams of this section, have crossed bats for supremacy in this great national sport. The fans look forward to a fierce battle and at the present outcome will not be disappointed.

Thursday's game will be followed by another today, and those who find it impossible to witness this game should patronize the second. Richards and Diiquid will pitch these games, and better twirlers have seldom fingered the leather on the local diamond. Diiquid has for several years played with the Paducah team, while Richards has already won much notice on the amateur and professional diamond in this vicinity and elsewhere. Mr. Richards won credit to himself a few weeks ago in a hard pitched game for Caruthersville, striking out 19 men in a 10-inning game and allowing only one hit.

The remaining players are equally efficient in their respective positions.

Fulton Merchant Makes Assignment Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Thomas, of Fulton, was in the city Tuesday and while here filed papers with county clerk, Tom Roper, assigning the property of H. C. Piles, a merchant of Fulton, to his creditors. Mr. Thomas was named as his assignee.

This is the last of many reported assignments in the city of Fulton, and the latter was a surprise to everyone, as Mr. Piles had been in business only a few months and his liabilities were not unusually large.

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State Line Items.

R. C. Prather visited near Woodland Sunday.

J. P. Maddox went to Hickman, on business, Friday.

George Ulrich Shaw is at home visiting relatives and friends.

The Mt. Herman meeting began Sunday with good attendance.

Mr. O. B. Kerlin attended services at Mt. Herman, Sunday.

Master Iearn Brown visited his sister, Mrs. Ola Shaw, last week.

Mr. Guy Sanders, of State Road vicinity, visited friends near here, Sunday.

Mr. H. P. Johnson, of Cayce, was buying live stock in this vicinity.

Miss Lucy Rice, who holds a position in Cairo, visited her parents last week.

Miss Irene Arberg and Mr. Jas. Dodd were in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Wheat threshing is rather backward at present. We hope to have some dry weather soon.

Miss Jane McConnell, of the Jordan neighborhood, and Miss Clara McConnell, of Missouri, attended services at Mt. Herman Sunday night.

Young Boy Terribly Disfigured at Fulton.

Will Jackson, a small white boy, fell beneath the wheels of a heavily laden wagon at Fulton, and was seriously injured. His cheek was laid open to the bone, nine stitches being required to close the wound. The wheels of the wagon passed over both legs, but the bones were not broken. The wagon was loaded with eighty bushels of wheat and was drawn by four horses. The boy's escape from death is little short of a miracle. He will be terribly disfigured.

Luzelle Items.

Crops are looking fine. Plowing and hoeing cotton on Sassafras Ridge.

"Squire" Wood Stanley was in our burg Tuesday.

Rev. Henshaw will begin protracted meeting here, Aug. 10.

Char. Brown broke the record-gathering blackberries, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lelia Perry visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison, in Besse, Tenn., last week.

School began here last Monday, a week ago. Miss Annie Belew is teaching. Attendance is fairly good.

I. W. Stowe and W. G. Ferry made a business trip to Cairo last week. Mr. Stowe is our enterprising merchant at Mabel.

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Greenwood Comments.

Joe Salmon went to Kemp Switch Wednesday.

S. B. Luten and Lila Whayne are hauling wheat to Stubbs.

J. O. Salmon went to Hickman Saturday.

Little Miss Emogene Whayne is ill at her home south of Greenwood.

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W. J. Shelburne, of Nashville, Tenn., will begin a two weeks' series of meetings for the Mt. Herman congregation on the 5th Sunday in July. The meeting will be held in a large tent in the lawn of T. A. Prather, one mile north of State Line, Elder Shelburne comes highly recommended and each and every one has a cordial invitation, to attend these services commencing on the 5th Sunday in July at 11 o'clock.

Get old papers at this office.

Verdict of Acquittal in The Hargis-Callahan Trial.

The suspense of the very interesting trial, at Beattyville, is over.

The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial for the murder of James H. Marcus, brought in a verdict of not guilty after thirteen minutes' deliberation, Tuesday morning. The nature of the verdict fairly stunned those in the courtroom. The defendants themselves shook hands with their friends. Mrs. Marcus sobbed pitifully, her slender form shaking with emotion; and Attorney Byrd was too stunned to make any statement.

O. J. Burnett, the foreman of the jury, said in the beginning that he had both formed and expressed his opinion. Both sides took him with the knowledge that he was cleared of murder charge in Breathitt county. Jim Marcus was his attorney and Jim Hargis, it is said, rendered most valuable assistance. Newspaper men who have attended all the Marcus murder trials, say this case was a stronger one than the case against Jett and White.

The jurors gave out the statement that they reached their decision on the first ballot, but further than that they would make no statement.

The verdict of not guilty in the case is the culmination of a long and bitter fight in courts in an attempt to convict James Hargis and Ed Callahan as chief conspirators in one of the darkest crimes ever committed in the history of Kentucky. James H. Marcus was a mountain Republican lawyer of excellent standing. He engaged three years ago as an attorney in the contest against Hargis and Callahan, respectively Democratic County Judge and Sheriff elect, to oust them from their offices on an allegation of corrupt election. Much bitterness was aroused and frequent open ruptures occurred.

In May, 1903, Marcus was shot to death from behind in the Jackson courthouse. Curt Jett and Tom White were convicted and given life terms for the murder. It was charged that they were the tools of Callahan, Hargis and others. Jett after his conviction, confessed that he shot Marcus and that his act was inspired by Callahan and Hargis. On the witness stand, however, he repudiated the confession and said he alone was responsible. The acquittal followed largely on this repudiation.

A jury of Clark county citizens returned a verdict for \$8,000 damages a year ago against Hargis on the allegation that he had caused Marcus to be killed. The suit was filed by Mrs. Marcus.

It is understood on reliable authority that Judge T. G. Lewis will resign and decline to sit in the case of Hargis and Callahan, accused of the Cockrell murder. It is almost certain that Judge Dorsey will resign in this case. Commonwealth's Attorney Adams intimates that he will take out a rule against Elmer Perkins for allowing the jury to become separated at various times during the trial.

Arkansas Woman Says She Swores a Lie.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Annie Hartley, the white woman who caused the conviction of Doan Beard, the negro sentenced to hang at Little Rock July 10 for criminal assault, alleged to have been committed upon her, has recanted. J. A. Atchul, a Little Rock Attorney went there a day or two ago and Mrs. Hartley appeared before Justice Edmonson and made affidavit that she lied when she testified that Beard had criminally assaulted her. She now swears that she went voluntarily to the house where the assault is alleged to have been committed knowing that it was an assignation house.

After the conviction of the negro she returned to Fort Smith and has been living there ever since in such retirement that it was not generally known that she had returned.

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Editors and Proprietors.

DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE!

at the Hickman, Kentucky,
second class mail matter

July 20th, 1908

MOCRATIC UNITY.

Irry's latest utterances in breathe the spirit of Demoharmony, which is daily becoming most conspicuous fact in of the Congressional and the Presidential election of the Democratic or ourate party will disent from that the principles of Democracy constitute atal force of conservatism American system of politics

erty rights, the rights of ussarily acquired and lawless have had no country, era of the world, a more impounding defend the Democracy to which

We realized by most of in the past mistake his for precipitate radicalism. Bryan, on the other hand, at one of the ends for which he strove in the past, by means other which he proposed, and events have removed all within the party, seeing the g hands for a united to establish the principles ensure safety and stability.

TURN DEVELOPMENT It stands in the midst of mired wheat, looking forward to future days and its immense of corn and cotton, and it is of maternal pride that look on the accomplishments of the South, and progress.

The assessed valuations of Southern States to \$6,679,450,423, as implications made by the in a Record. This was of \$1,412,846,379 over for the year 1900, one third of it was for from 1904 to 1905.

In the five years steadily accelerating ratio, the Record has in which lead it to believe for 1906 will more than of any previous

Many southern states are that the growth of the even greater and in these figures individual valuations in some very low, and in the property valuations for many respective real values are often too reckoned by assessors.

States of the south and Texas, Missouri and alone pays taxes on property exceeding a billion. Kentucky stands third with assessment of \$800,000,000. In this fair state has increased double in the last and if the present rate of can prophesy the future, it will stand second to none valuation, as she now the proverbial trio—fair time horses and hospitality.

Notice to Tax PAYERS.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1905 are now due. Remember that the penalty goes on one month earlier than formerly. You can find myself, or deputy, Goador Johnson, at my office over Holcombe's Drug Store.

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Jas. T. Seat S. F. Co.

Dr. S. K. Davidson has returned from a visit to Nashville.

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suspended his order of July 5, 1905, to the postmaster of St. Louis, forbidding the delivery of mail and the payment of money orders to the People's United States Bank, its officers and agents and E. G. Lewis, so far as it affects E. G. Lewis personally.

The first bale of this year's cotton crop was sold at auction at New York Monday and brought 24 cents per pound. It was shipped from Paducah, Star City, Texas. The bale was knocked down to the highest bidder in front of the New York Exchange. It will be shipped to Liverpool, England.

Saturday was a busy day in Hickman. Our merchants were rushed with business all day. The Courier was right in line. A number of our readers "squared" themselves, and arranged for another year's life of happiness. God bless 'em.

The Courier wants all the local news, your visitors, marriages, sick news, deaths, lands transfers, condition of crops, etc. Don't hesitate to tell a Courier representative what you know in this line. It will be appreciated.

The members of the A. S. of E. are talking of erecting a large grain elevator at State Line, where they will store their wheat and hold it for better prices than can be obtained at this season. This would prove a profitable investment.

Burglars appropriated a Hickman preacher's treasures a few nights ago. Had they treated the Courier editor in the same manner we would not have been down to our business at the regular hour.

Hubert Vreeland, Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky, sends the Courier a copy of the 16th Biennial Report from the Department of Agriculture. It is a very interesting volume.

Hon. H. Clay Evans was nominated for Lieutenant of Tennessee by the Tennessee Republicans at Nashville last week.

Henry Watterson says Bryan will be the Democratic Nominee for President in 1908. So mote it be.

Are you doing your part in securing a terminal for the Sikeston railroad at Hickman?

Thaw and White would have done the public a great service had they killed each other.

Cut the weeds on your premises. It will be advantageous to health and look better.

The A. S. of E. now has an opportunity to demonstrate its virtues.

Say a good word for Hickman.

Don't pull back.

Claims Best Cotton Crop in This Section.

Fred Hayden, of Island No. 8, claims he will harvest more cotton, per acre than anyone between Hickman and Island No. 8. To substantiate his claim, he offers to any man who will produce one half as much cotton on one acre of ground an acre of his cotton free.

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School Per Capita Largest Ever Paid.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fuqua fixed the per capita for the ensuing school year ending June 30, 1907, at \$3.30 the largest amount ever paid for the public education of school children by the common school fund of the State. The total amount certified to the superintendent appointed by Auditor Hager is \$2,458,639.80. Last year the amount was \$2,379,757.25 it being shown that the fund will receive this year \$78,892.55 more than last year, the number of school children of the State is 733,331. The per capita has gradually increased from \$2.60 in 1904; \$2.95, 1905; \$3.25, 1906, to \$3.30 for the current year.

The following is the report of Auditor S. W. Hager of the amount due the school fund for the year ending June 30, 1907:

State of Kentucky, office of Auditor, Frankfort, Ky., July 11, 1906.

Hon. James H. Fuqua, Sr., Superintendent Public Instruction Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate of the resources of the School Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907:

Interest on bonds	\$138,555.80
Div. on bank stock	6,384.00
Licence taxes	250,000.00
Railroad taxes	740,000.00
State banks	50,000.00
Corp. corporation	50,000.00
Distilled spirits	35,000.00
Fines and forfeitures	20,000.00
Mis. receipts	5,000.00
Tax on reeifers	10,000.00
National banks	25,000.00
Insurance Dept.	7,000.00
Sheriff's revenue	1,650,000.00

Total \$2,458,639.80
Less over'dt this year \$80,000.00

Net am't for year \$2,458,639.90

Number of children in the State within school age 733,331. Per capita declared by Superintendent Public Instructions, \$3.30.

Amount to be distributed by this period, \$2,419,992.30.

Balance to meet expenses of office and possible correction, \$39,647.50. Increase in number of pupils over last year, 1,098.

S. W. Hager, Auditor.

Judge Pryor may be Gubernatorial Candidate.

Judge W. S. Pryor of New Castle formerly, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, may soon announce as a candidate for Governor.

In the last few days he has received petitions from six counties to run.

One from Owen county had one thousand signers. Judge Pryor has hesitated to announce, as he is 82 years old, though vigorous as ever.

If he does announce it will be the result of the senatorial complications arising in the last few days among the big politicians in the state.—Mayfield Messenger.

J. R. McGuffey, a Sikeston man, claiming to have no definite idea of his whereabouts for several days last week came to his senses at Paducah, Ky. He says he remembers nothing since Wednesday previous, when some one struck him on the head. He has a family at Sikeston, and at once notified them of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Jas. Sanger, of Route No. 3, spent a very pleasant half hour at the Courier office Tuesday, and before departing caused a halo of satisfaction to appear on the management's face by presenting the price of two years' subscription. May such kindly calls continue.

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Interesting Session of Fulton County Medical Society.

The Fulton County Medical Society held its quarterly meeting Tuesday of last week at Willingham Bridge. The following members answered to roll call: Hugh H. Prather, Dr. Baltzer and Dr. Hubbard of Hickman; Drs. Henry and Turner, of Crutchfield; Drs. J. M. Alexander, R. M. Whitehead, S. Cohn, H. Luten, R. T. Rudd, J. C. Yates, S. W. Paris and W. W. Gouley, of Fulton. Visiting physicians were Drs. F. M. Usher and J. E. Bryant, of Fulton; Drs. Dimmick and Miller, of Mayfield; Drs. Richmond and McMorin, of Clinton. One new member, Dr. S. W. Luten, of Cayce, was received into the society.

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Dr. Gouley stated that certain irregularities were being carried on in Fulton and its neighbor; that criminal operations were being performed there. He asked that a committee be appointed to investigate and report to the state secretary. The committee appointed was Drs. Hubbard, Gouley and Whitehead.

Cayce was decided upon as the permanent meeting place of the society.

Plenty of barbecued meats and red lemonade had been prepared and the day was one continuous round of pleasure.

Negro Lived With Bullet in His Heart.

Accepted dicta of the medical men received a severe shock at Henderson on Wednesday in the announcement by Dr. J. W. Edwards that Nathaniel Jackson, colored, had lived eight weeks with a bullet that had plowed its way diagonally through the heart, its point of entrance being in the upper left hand side of that organ and being found to the right of the apex, about a quarter or a half inch from the lower exterior.

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The case of John Ross, colored, has occasioned much wonder and conjecture among medical men of this city, and is equally marvelous, if not a parallel case with the above.

Ross was shot several weeks ago with a bullet from a .38 calibre revolver, entering his back and perforating the stomach in several places, being withdrawn from the front of his body. His operation has been performed but at least report the wounded man was in a good condition and rapidly approaching recovery. Local physicians consider such a wound almost certain death, but the present case is surely an exception to the general rule.

The band and orchestra are exceptionally good. Cooley & Hagan will fill another date at Hickman later in the season.

Bishop Seth Ward, of Texas, the youngest bishop in the south, will preach at Methodist Church Sunday night. You are invited and urged to be present at this service.

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Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough medicine. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

Mr. Arch Hale, of Union City, spent Tuesday in town with his cousin Lawson Garretson.

Burglary Attempted Friday Night.

The residence of Rev. C. L. Price was entered last Friday night at about 2 o'clock by a single burglar whose boldness was unparalleled in former nefarious deeds committed in the city for the past few weeks.

The burglar obtained an entrance into the house through the cellar, showing a complete knowledge of building and surroundings. He entered the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Price and for the purpose of locating objects within the room, and also to prepare a way of easy escape, if necessary, the man turned on the electric lights, flooding the room in its bright rays. The sudden glare of light awakened both Mr. and Mrs. Price and the burglar made a hasty retreat, making good his escape, without recognition.

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The fair name of womanhood in "ye olde times" was its own protection, even among "gentlemen of the roads," and the unprotected were never molested. But not so now, in this century, when the easiest method is the best among nefarious vagabonds whose livelihood is the fruit of other's toll. Our women, when unprotected, are almost at the mercy of men of this type, but with their quick car to detect any sound, and a trusty weapon near, with the knowledge that their hand is as quick as their ear, they will make a mighty dangerous article for any night prowler.

This organization should materialize and with only a little practice the unprotected women of the city could feel as secure as the boldest masculine sex. It is a splendid idea and may succeed, if ever the occasion presents itself.

Judge Show at Hickman This Season.

Cooley and Hagan's big show boat, "Wonderland," arrived in Hickman Sunday and gave a high-class vaudeville performance here Monday night.

The company is composed of the very best artists introducing many new and novel features from the theatrical world, and the boat is one of the best equipped that has ever visited our city.

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Much Interest was Shown in Initiative Shoot

The Hickman Gun Club, organized last week and composed of local marks-men had their initiative shoot Friday afternoon, which was witnessed by a large and interested number of spectators. The weather was fine and many of the shooters scored far beyond the expectations of many.

There were nineteen members of the regular club to participate in the sport and all were highly pleased at its success. Nick Holcombe lead, breaking 19 birds out of 25; Iris Green was a close second, breaking 18; and Jas. Roney and E. B. Prather tied for third place, breaking 16 out of 25; the others followed close in behind, but owing to a lack of practice failed to make a higher score.

With a few months practice the local club will be able to contest with any amateur club in the state and have a first class chance of winning the the honors. Here's to their success.

New Grain Company Organized Near Hickman.

A few days ago the Woodland Grain Company mills, seven miles from Hickman, was organized and the following officers elected: George Dahne, president and general manager; John Alexander, vice president; Cato Davis, Jr., secretary; S. P. Chandler, treasurer.

The incorporators have filed application for a charter with a capital stock of \$9,000. The company acquired title to all the warehouses and corn bins belonging to Cato Davis and five acres of ground, and are prepared to do an extensive grain buying business. The members of the company are all men of well established business ability and enterprise.

Uncle Sam Short on Naval Officers and Men.

All men possible are wanted by the United States Navy. The Secretary of the Navy wired the naval recruiting station in St. Louis, asking for the immediate enlistment of young men.

Three thousand men must be secured before Christmas, when several new battleships will go into commission.

The Georgia, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, Mississippi, and New Hampshire may be ready by Christmas, and the armored cruisers Tennessee, Washington, Milwaukee, St. Louis, South Dakota, California, North Carolina, and Montana will need men when completed.

Judge W. A. Naylor's Son Injured in Box Factory.

Floyd Naylor, a popular young man living near the Hickman College and a son of Judge W. A. Naylor, was painfully injured Monday while managing a machine at the Mengel Box Company's Veneering Plant.

The young man was unfamiliar with the use of the machine, and in some way, let slip a lever, which struck him on the face and neck, cutting a deep gash in his neck and inflicting severe bruises over one side of his face.

He was conveyed to his home and was waited on by the company's physician, Dr. H. E. Prather.

It is not thought that his injuries are in the least serious but very painful.

A new bank to be known as the First State Bank of Kentucky will be opened at Smithland with a capital stock of \$30,000. David Adams is president, J. M. Davis Vice President and F. P. Berry Cashier.

EXPERT TINNER

have secured the services of Mr. J. M. Knaebel, an Expert Tinner and Plumber, and solicits you patronage in Plumbing, Heating, Tin and Sheet Metal work of all kinds.

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS

Quick service. Reasonable rates. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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Your New House. I have the best Building Material in Hickman and my prices are right. Everything for the builder. Come and see my Stock. Estimates gladly furnished.

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CURBING, STONE WORK of all Kinds, Iron FENCING.
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A Buggy, Harness or Saddle of High Quality at a Low Price. Each Buggy with a written guarantee. For expert horse shoeing and blacksmith work of all kinds, come to me. Log Chains and Hooks of all kinds.

Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Drills, Stalk Cutters.

W. J. BARRY
HICKMAN, KY.

SOUTHWEST

The Land of BIG CROPS and PROSPERITY.

Are you making as much off your farm as you ought? No doubt you are making all you can. The trouble is the land costs too much. It takes to much money to buy a big farm, and so you are trying to make a living on a small farm, or perhaps you are renting one and paying a good share of what you raise, in rent. Wouldn't it be better to go where the price of ground is so little that you can own a big farm—where every acre of the ground is working for you and all you raise is paying you good profits?

There are thousands of acres of fertile land in the Southwest along the line of the Cotton Belt Route that can be bought for from \$3 to \$10 an acre. This land is increasing in value each year.

See the Southwest at Small Cost.

A trip to the Southwest would convince you that your best interests lie in settling there. The trip can be made at a very little expense. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month you can purchase a round trip ticket to any point in the Southwest or via the Cotton Belt Route at very low rates. Stop-overs will be allowed for you to examine any locality you are interested in.

Write at once for free copies of books describing this wonderful country and for full information about cost of tickets, etc.

W. C. PEELER, D. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, 25 South Main, Memphis, Tenn.

GO TO E. F. DAVIS



—When you want a good horse and a swell rig for a pleasant drive. He keeps THE BEST HORSES and NEWEST RIGS in the city, and will furnish you a polite driver when you wish one.

Try One of His Rigs
Phone 110
Hickman, Ky.

FOR SALE!

A place worth \$500 and 10 additional lots for only \$750.

With a little time a good trader can make enough off the extra lots to pay for the place. See M. B. SHAW.

P. C. Ward, and son, Guy, of Walnut Log, Tenn., probably the best gun-shots in a radius of several hundred miles, and among the most successful in any of the big contests have accepted an honorary membership in the local club at Hickman.

YOUR LIVER

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator, positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. F. F. Worth, Texas, writes:

"Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison."

Messrs George and Joe Roper, of Cayce, were in town Wednesday.

FROM THE LOCAL FIELD

Mr. Al Johnson went to Mayfield, Sunday.

R. A. Hail spent several days in Columbus this week.

Best Flour at Shaw & Bettsworth for \$4.80 per bbl. cash.

Mr. Alfred McDaniel is out of town this week on business.

M. G. Gresham, of Sikeston, Mo., was in the city Wednesday.

Cleve Albright, of Obion Tenn., visited in Hickman last week.

Don't forget to stop at Kelly's store Friday and Saturday.

You will find every thing cheap for cash at Shaw & Bettsworth.

Granulated Sugar 18 lb. for \$1.00 cash at Shaw & Bettsworth.

A. J. Harpole, of Union City, was in town Wednesday on business.

Walter Milner, of Mason Hall, Tenn., was in town Wednesday.

For Sale—good young mule. Apply to, C. L. Rose, 331.

Mrs. Willie Gates and little son, of Cronansville were in town Wednesday.

J. N. Jones and wife, of Tiptonville were the guests of the LaClede Hotel this week.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, who has been sick for several days is reported as rapidly recovering.

L. H. Bacon, a progressive farmer living near State Line was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Best Heinz Vinegar strictly pure at 25 cts. per gal., for cash at Shaw & Bettsworth.

Born to the wife of R. W. Deprist, of Troy Avenue, Tuesday night, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing well.

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Found—The Nashville Steam Laundry, the best in the south. Bring your laundry to me at Smith & Ambreg.

Frank Smith.

Mrs. S. M. Naifeh, a leading merchant of Hickman, and Miss Pearl King spent Sunday with Miss King's sisters, Mrs. Ed and Jim Jackson.—Clinton Gazette.

Floyd Naylor, who was injured in the first part of the week, in an accident at Mengel Box Co., is able to resume his work, as the injuries were slighter than at first supposed.

You can talk about Big Shows, Carnivals, Cyclones and Earthquakes but please don't forget to notice that Shaw & Bettsworth will give you close prices on all goods they handle for cash.

Miss Vernon Biakemore entertained a party of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell in West Hickman Tuesday night, much to the enjoyment of those attending.

Edgar Campbell and Almus Wall will give an ice cream supper, half mile east of Cayce at the residence of Fred Lilliken on the evenings of July 27 and 28. Good music. Everybody invited.

Miss Wooston Davis, of Union City and her friend Miss Sue Revelle of Lutesville, Mo., accompanied by her cousin, Mr. W. C. Bryant, of East Prairie, and Mr. Barker, of Cairo, were in Hickman one day last week.

E. E. Reeves, the popular merchant and mill-man, is in Denver, Colo., this week. Mr. Reeves is out on an inspection trip of the west and will probably locate there if the right opportunity presents itself. This city would be sorry to lose such an enterprising citizen as Mr. Reeves has always proven himself, but our loss would be his prospective home's gain.

Wheat is selling at 73c.

Setting below cost.—Kelly

Bob Craig, of Fulton, was in town Monday.

Guy Ward, of Reelfoot Lake, was in town Monday.

Miss Ruth Holcombe left Wednesday for a short visit in St. Louis.

Dr. H. E. Prather and wife visited relatives in the country this week.

Mrs. Steve Starr and little son, spent Wednesday in Union City.

Miss Ruth Edwards has returned to Wingo, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Roy McKinney of Paducah, is visiting her mother Mrs. A. A. Faris.

A. H. Mohun Jr. and wife, of Fulton, have been visiting Hickman friends.

Mrs. E. B. Prather and daughter, Miss Virginia, are visiting in Huntington, Ala.

Dixie Robinson, who has been ill for several days is reported as being fairly well.

Mrs. Harry Stubbs, of Blodgett, Mo. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Powell.

Miss Ima Guy, of Cordell, Okla. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens.

My stock of clothing, shoes, hats, and notions must be paid by Aug. 1, regardless of cost. L. M. Kelly

Fitzhugh Lane, who has been visiting relatives in Ossceola, Ark., for several months returned home Sunday.

W. J. Spradlin and son, Milton, returned from Hot Springs Sunday. Mr. Spradlin seems much improved in health.

Mr. R. S. Williams, of the Baptist University, Jackson, Tenn., is visiting at the residence Mr. and Mrs. Val Carpenter, on Troy Avenue.

Messrs. Oscar Durham and Ernest Holmes, of Ripley, Tenn., arrived in the city Sunday. They are guests of Mr. B. C. Durham at the LaClede Hotel.

Messrs. N. Alstrand and Claude Whitney, accompanied by Misses Rosalie Luton and Alvina Luton, made up a party of pleasant Union City visitors in town Sunday.

H. T. Beale, and mother left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Nashville, Chattanooga and Sale Creek Tenn. Mr. Beale will spend a part of his vacation in Ashville, N. C.

Lost—Between Hickman and Cayce or between Moscow and Cayce, July 4th or 6th, a gold watch. Has monogram on it with letters A. E. W. Finder will leave at this office and receive reward.

Lawson Caruthers, the "soft drink dispenser" at his brother's cafe, spent Sunday in Clinton with the fair sex. We are told that this big hearted fellow is an adept at dealing out sweater things than cream and crushed fruits, but it may be a mistake.

Earl Shaw, of Greenburg, Penn., was in the city Sunday, and intends spending several weeks with his mother near State Line. Mr. Shaw is the incumbent of a highly responsible governmental position in Pennsylvania and has proven himself a credit to the county and state from whence he hailed.

John Richards, formerly of this city but now residing in Caruthersville, is spending a few days with friends this week. Mr. Richards holds a responsible position with the Lee Line Steamship Co., at Caruthersville and reports an unusual amount of passenger traffic along the river.

Judge W. C. Johnson, returned from an extended visit in Tennessee and Kentucky. Rev. Johnson was given a thirty-days vacation by general acclamation of the members of the Methodist church which time was spent in rest and useful preparation for his pastoral work.

Leander Roberson, deputy sheriff at Fulton conveyed to the county jail here Thursday a negro named Clark charged with chicken stealing. Uncle Joe's Hotel is almost filled to its greatest capacity, but the hospital of this veteran proprietor never diminishes, and he will surely find a place for any newcomers, if he has to keep them company beneath the shades of the trees.

Piano for Sale—see A. B. Hughes.

Goader Johnson went to the circus at Fulton.

W. A. Edmiston, of Cayce, was in the city Tuesday.

Going at less than cost the L. M. Kelly stock of goods.

W. T. Wray and wife, of Bardwell, Ky., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry, of Luselle, were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Caruthers are spending the summer out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carpenter attended the circus at Fulton Thursday.

Mrs. N. J. Corum and little son are visiting relatives in Bradford, Tenn.

Mrs. Will Sheffer and son Lin of Memphis, visited Mrs. B. T. Davis Saturday.

Hon. T. N. Smith, county attorney was in the city Monday on legal business.

Mr. Johnson, of Montana, has been visiting his brother, Mr. R. B. Johnson.

Matthew Cayce, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is a guest at the Laclede Hotel this week.

Mrs. Sallie Hubbard left Thursday for Mont Eagle, Tenn., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones, of St. Louis, is visiting the family of Mr. C. B. Hackett.

Miss Nola Caldwell and Miss Willie Clarke, of Union City visited friends in this city Sunday.

L. H. Bacon and W. H. Rouden returned from Dawson Springs, Tuesday, where they have been spending a couple of weeks.

Everyone interested in local baseball and has the interest of our home team at heart should patronize today's game. Let us all turn out.

A large party of our young people have arranged to take a pleasure trip next Wednesday evening on the steamer Ferd Herold. They will go to Memphis.

Mrs. Harry Ellison, and son Warren, left Monday for a health visit to Grayson and Dawson Springs, Kentucky. They will remain away several weeks.

Mrs. Jerry Malone, who has been under treatment in the Nashville Infirmary returned Monday. We are glad to report her health as much improved.

In the absence of H. T. Beale, on his summer vacation, T. R. Powell, late of the Mobile Alabama Register, is in charge of the local news department of the Courier.

Misses Annie, Lou and Elinor Spencer of Union City were in the city Tuesday visiting relatives. Upon the arrival of the steamer Ferd Herold they will continue their trip to St. Louis.

FOR SALE: Two carloads of good stock ewes in any size lots. Also fat wethers for barbecuing purposes. Apply at Luther Maddox's place or Maddox & Berry's Stock Farm near Woodland Mills. 4-44

J. L. Perry, the highly successful restauranteur, has moved from his old stand to the building formerly used by Jas. and Kit Somers, opposite the depot. Mr. Perry has added to his stock that owned by Somers Bros. and is now in readiness to serve the public more efficiently than ever before.

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Our old friend, Kenneth Anderson writes from Charleston: "Enclosed

\$1.00 for which you may continue sending me the Courier for another year. I look forward to the paper every week. It is just like getting a letter from home. The new editors have my best wishes for success."

Eugene Bertram, Dies at Brookhaven, Miss.

Brookhaven, Miss., July 15.—Eugene Bertram, who is widely known as a member of the firm of Bertram & Willard, public entertainers, died here Sunday night at the home of W. E. Sweat. Mr. Bertram and his partner came here from Hattiesburg on July 4, where they had given an entertainment the day before. He was suffering at the time of his arrival with malaria, which developed in its worst form and caused his death. He and his partner had been associated in the show business for twenty-four years, and came to Brookhaven for the purpose of presenting their popular extravaganza, "The Singin' Skule Beggin'." He was about 45 years of age, and is survived by his parents and a sister in New York. The interment took place here this evening at Rose Hill cemetery at 3 o'clock.—Commercial Appeal.

Messrs. Bertrand and Willard remained in this city several months last fall while preparing their popular entertainments, and made numerous friends, who learn of Mr. Bertram's death with deep regret.

While here they gave the public three highly interesting entertainments—"The Singin' Skule Beggin'," "Captain Dick" and "The Mystic Midgets."

Miss Ethel Naylor, is visiting relatives in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Jesse Dewees, of Clinton, was in town one day this week.

Attorney Ed Thomas, of Fulton, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Jas. Bolar bought two lots in West Hickman from Jas. Stephens this week.

Mr. Arch McMurray and Miss Harris, of Union City, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. G. Faris was called to the bedside of a friend in Union City, Sunday.

J. M. Debow, of Jordan, was the guest of Dr. H. E. Prather Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jane Allbritton, of Cayce, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Taylor, this week.

Edgar Campbell and Amos Wall were among the Cayce representatives in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. R. Taylor and Miss H. A. Wells, of Troy, Tenn., were married in Union City, this week.

Miss Maude Moses left Thursday for Paducah where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

Harry Stubbs, of Charleston, has been spending a few days this week with his parents. He returned Thursday.

Judge W. A. Naylor, Tom Roper, Jas. T. Seal, Chas. Perry and Dave Johnson attended the circus in Fulton last week.

Mrs. C. E. Trevathan, of Union City, was in our city yesterday, on business. Her son will probably embark in business in Hickman in short time.

The Hickman Ice and Coal Co. delivered their first home-made ice Thursday morning. The first day's product was given to our citizens without cost. The ice is of very fine quality. The Courier congratulates the enterprising members of this firm. Particulars next week.

B. B. Sanders, formerly of Hickman, writes: "I enclose a dollar to carry me up to next year. We take great comfort in the 'home paper' in this land of adoption and look forward to its coming with eagerness. I have sold my interest in this corporation and will travel to Swami-Aram Hat Co., my territory will be part of West Tenn., West Kentucky, Southeast Missouri and Oklahoma. Will make either Caruthersville or Memphis our home, Caruthersville for the first year, doubtless, as I have some real estate interests that can be better served by my residence here."

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A wise mother tells girls that a "career" is not half as desirable as a good husband.

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It is always the unclean person who charges others with uncleanness. Pure minds have no room for impure thoughts. Shut him who tells you of evil in many persons.

Boys, the farm offers every opportunity one could desire. The soil lies laden with riches awaiting only our efforts to extract them. Every field or farm will respond willingly to our labors if we only study that farm or field, adapt ourselves to it and care for it. Let us rally around the standard of youth, remembering that the future of our country shall be what her young people make it. Let us show our fathers and mothers that the boys and girls of today shall be ready to stand forth fully equipped men and women of tomorrow. Let us show them that the rising generation which is following in their footsteps is fully competent to succeed them and shoulder the responsibility of the farm, the home and nation.

A bond of sympathy should, and in most instances does connect mother and daughter. What is more natural than that a young girl should seek her mother's sympathy and advice when trouble comes. Mother's voice has been music to her ear since memory first dawned; her hand has rocked the cradle, rested upon her head as she lisped her first prayer, and smoothed her pillow during the weary hours of sickness. She can be trusted and into her ear is poured the secret that no one else may know. Whether it be an offer of marriage or an intimation of a broken vow, mother will know best how to advise. She is the sheet anchor, the harbor, the refuge to every child. Her constancy is not to be shaken, her love cannot be chilled. From the cradle to the grave, she is the ministering angel, the first to reward, the last to condemn, the one that never deserts. She is indeed a rainbow of promise, one end bathed in the sunshine of the morning of life, the other lost in the shadows of the grave.

Speaking of man and wife there is no duty that man should consider more sacred than the protection of his wife and family. The man who will bring upon them disgrace or even give rise to censure that will cause them heartache, is unworthy the name of man. Some people say that there are two sides to every story. With the story of the man who has so far forgotten his pledged love for his wife, his duty to his children and his own self respect, there is only one side, and that should be written in the blood of contempt and condemnation. Man is sinful ever, but as for us we would rather stand before the judgment bar on the final day with the crime of murder, the crime of theft or the crime of violating every commandment in the decalogue of Christian faith charged against us than to meet the charge of forgetting the duty to one's wife. No one with a drop of red blood in his veins, who will stop and think of the love shown by his wife, of the sacrifices made by the woman of his choice, of her steadfast faith in him and loyalty to his interests, can do naught but hang his head in shame when he realizes that he has forgotten the vows of the wedding day, that he has subjected her to pity that is sometimes worse than scorn; that he has perhaps turned away from her pleading voice and tearful eyes to bask in the smiles of one whose loyalty and love is like the mist of morning, to disappear beneath the burning rays of the sun of adversity. No man can do these things. Only brutes in the form and shape of humanity can be guilty of such crimes.

If Christianity may be said to have given a permanent elevation to women, as an intellectual and moral being, it is as true that the present age, above all others, has given play to her genius, and taught us to reverence its influence. It was the fashion of other times to treat the literary acquirements of the sex as starched pedantry or vain pretension to dignify them as inconsistent with those domestic affections and virtues which constitute the charm of society.

These things have, in a great measure passed away. The prejudices, which dishonored the sex, have yielded to the influence of truth. By slow but sure advances, education has extended itself through all ranks of female society. There is no longer any dread, lest the culture of science should foster that masculine boldness or restless independence, which alarms by its sallies, or wounds by its inconsistencies. We have seen that here, as everywhere else, knowledge is favorable to human virtue and human happiness; that the refinement of literature adds lustre to the devotion of piety; that true learning like true taste, is modest and unostentatious; that grace of manners receives a higher polish from the discipline of the schools, that cultivated genius sheds a cheering light over domestic duties, and its very sparkle, like those of the diamond, attest at once its power and purity.

There is not a rank of female society, however high which does not now pay homage to literature, or that would not blush even at the suspicion of that ignorance, which a half century ago, was neither uncommon nor discreditable. There is not a parent whose pride may not glow at the thought that his daughter's happiness is in a great measure under her own command, whether she keeps the cool, sequestered vale of life, or visits the busy walks of fashion.

**Hog Killed in Public Road
Near Hickman.**

We were informed Saturday that a gilt hog weighing about 150 pounds was killed, in the public road, just beyond the bridge at J. O. Barnes' place near Hickman, in the night of June 30. The hog was skinned and the meat taken. The head was found about a quarter of a mile further on, showing that it had been cut off from the body, and bearing this mark: Crop off left ear, swallow fork and underbit in right ear, had long white face, short tail and some white spots. This was a mean piece of work, evidently done by some trading piece of humanity whose master had run low, and if it is learned who did it, there might be serious trouble in store for the offender. None of the residents of the neighborhood knew the mark.

State Line Items.

J. P. Maddox went to Union City Sunday afternoon.

Dr. H. E. Prather, of Hickman, had business here Monday.

Misses Lena and Bea Threlkeld were in Hickman last week.

We were glad to see the dust settled by a refreshing shower.

T. C. Berry, of Woodland Mills, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Naylor visited friends near here Saturday and Sunday.

The Poplar Grove Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at King's Pond, Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Moss and Lee Garth, of Union City, made a call near State Line Sunday afternoon.

Dr. D. C. Maddox returned to Nashville Sunday night. He has employment at the State Prison during vacation.

We have never seen a finer season for threshing. The crop in this section is averaging about twelve bushels per acre.

Mr. Chas. Barnes, of Wickliffe, has been visiting Misses Laura and Marine Brown.

Tom Powell went to Fulton to the circus.

Kentucky News in Short Paragraphs.

Fulton has a new cow law. Kentucky wheat crop is looking up. Sabine miner fall 200 feet to death. Hopkinsville man sold colt for \$1,750.

Lambs are in great demand at good prices.

Cabel Powers' fourth trial may begin next month.

Franklin county farmer raised a 530 pound porker.

State census shows 733,331 children of school age.

June was a great month in Kentucky oil fields.

Louisville preacher and banker have written a joint book.

Jefferson county woman died of grief over husband's death.

Pet dog bit Fayette county woman and her arm was amputated.

Christian county colored boy stabbed farmer who called him a nigger.

Bedford farmer used cane to pull trigger in blowing his head off.

Twenty counties were represented at first state meeting of the A. S. of R.

Bracken county man fell into grave he was digging and dislocated shoulder.

Boyd Winchester, former minister to Switzerland, is very ill at Louisville.

Guthrie will hang up purses aggregating \$4,000 for its fair next month.

Warsaw man attempted to kill his wife and shot himself through right arm.

Grayson county people are saving spring chickens for the Kentucky editors.

Leitchville is waiting Breathitt county factions to begin shooting each other.

Laurel county boys scuffled over loaded revolver and one was buried Wednesday.

Sun set fire to hay in Christian county barn and destroyed property valued at \$4,000.

Judge Wells, of Calloway county, says vicious, spirituous and malt liquors must not be brought into local option districts by common carriers.

An Idea of What a Newspaper is For.

What a newspaper is for is to tell and to teach what it conceives to be the truth. It is to benefit in the widest possible sense the people who read it and who give it their support. It is to make itself an agent of civilization and progress. What a newspaper is for is to do right and to keep others from doing wrong. It is in this way that it conserves its own interest and obtains the reward to which it is entitled. It is through its concern for the welfare of the people that it gains the influence and achieves the power that makes it independent of any obligation save that of fidelity to its high responsibilities.

To place itself on this sort of footing a newspaper must be as impersonal as an institution can become with flesh and blood behind it. It must be, to perform its perfect work, nothing less than an organized conscience and judgment, impervious to any influence at variance with its task as a public instructor and guardian.

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